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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The number of eviction suits filed by landholders against their tenants in the District Munsif's Courts of South Kanara district in the years 1951 and 1952 (up to 30th June 1952) is as follows :—

	In the District Munsif's Court of	1951.	1952 (up to the end of June 1952).
1	Coondapoor	136	37
2	Udipi	215	94
3	Karkal	143	50
4	Mangalore	146	75
5	Puttur	97	46
6	Kasaragod	119	31
7	Hosdrug	159	51

MR. SPEAKER :—" Question No. 318. (At this stage the hon. Member Sri Y. Manjaya Shetty rose to put a supplementary question to question No. 317.) The hon. Member will please put a separate question."

Daily batta admissible to police constables for railway journeys.

* 318 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state what the daily batta paid to police constables is when they travel and when they stay at places outside the headquarters?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" A statement [a] is placed on the table."

SRI K. KRISHNA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, on what basis is this daily batta actually fixed? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" On long practice, Sir."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Is the Hon. Chief Minister satisfied that the long-standing practice is satisfactory? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" They are more or less satisfactory. Sir, it is very difficult to say a thing is satisfactory; but we have also to consider how much we can pay."

SRI K. KRISHNA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, if the old long-standing practice is being followed by the course of prices of foodstuffs? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" In lieu of that, daily allowance is given. We are again on the constables, Sir." (Laughter.)

[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 860 infra.